

**IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

SHERMAN DIVISION

DATE: 3/7/2025

DISTRICT JUDGE
Amos L. Mazzant, III

COURT REPORTER: Chris Bickham
COURTROOM DEPUTY: Keary Conrad

Gibson Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation	
v.	4:19CV358
Armadillo Distribution Enterprises, Inc., Concordia Investment Partners, LLC	
Does 1 through 10	

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF	ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT
Stephen Dale Howen, Andrea Bates, Kurt Schuettinger, Elizabeth Andujar IT: Keith Slyter, Paralegal: Amanda Slyter	Jerry Selinger, Craig Depew, Kyrie Cameron, Austin Gray, Ron, Bienstock, Zack Klein

On this day, came the parties by their attorneys and the following proceedings were held in Sherman, TX:

TIME:	MINUTES: Voir Dire, Jury Selection and Jury Trial - Day 1
10:00 a.m.	Court in session. Court notes appearances.
10:01 a.m.	Judge addresses the panel.
10:15 a.m.	Plaintiff's counsel, Stephen Howen begins initial opening statement.
10:20 a.m.	Defendant's counsel, Jerry Selinger begins initial opening statement.
10:26 a.m.	Judge addresses the panel.
10:35 a.m.	Plaintiffs' counsel and parties introduce themselves to the jury.
10:38 a.m.	Defendants' counsel and parties introduce themselves to the jury.
10:39 a.m.	Judge addresses the panel.
10:40 a.m.	Plaintiff's counsel, Stephen Howen begins voir dire.
11:41 a.m.	Court recess for 15 minutes.
11:54 a.m.	Defendant's counsel, Craig DePew begins voir dire.
12:43 p.m.	Defendant's counsel concludes voir dire.

TIME:	MINUTES: Voir Dire, Jury Selection and Jury Trial - Day 1
12:46 p.m.	Court strikes for cause.
	Court re-convened. Jury seated.
1:27 p.m.	Jury placed under oath.
1:35 p.m.	Jury panel released.
1:37 p.m.	Jury released for lunch.
2:37 p.m.	Court re-convened. Jury seated.
2:38 p.m.	Court begins preliminary instructions to the jury.
2:57 p.m.	Plaintiff's counsel, Andrea Bates begins opening statement.
3:38 p.m.	Defendant's counsel, Jerry Selinger begins opening statement.
4:23:15 pm	Defendant's counsel concludes opening statement.
4:23:17 p.m.	Plaintiff's counsel, Steven Howen calls Jim DeCola. Witness placed under oath. Counsel Howen begins direct examination.
4:49 p.m.	Counsel Howen refers witness to Plaintiffs' Exhibits 1, 2, 4, 34, 44.
4:52:06 p.m.	Counsel concludes questioning.
4:52 p.m.	Jury excused.
4:53 p.m.	Court recess.
	Plaintiff Used: 1:09:09 Defendant Used: 44:48 Plaintiff Exhibits: 1, 2, 4, 34, 44

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